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Application of Brian K. McMillin Art Unit 2744
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application,
please enter the following amendments:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Replace Figure 18 with the enclosed Figures 18A and 18B.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 1, replace "Figure 18 is" with --Figures 18A
and 18B are--.

Page 52, line 20, replace "Figure 18 is" with --Figures 18A
and 18B are--.

REMARKS

Figure 18 has been replaced by Figures 18A and 18B and the
specification has been amended to reflect this change.

Early action on the merits is requested.

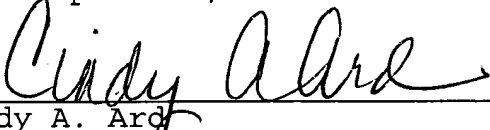
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